

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the united states postal service as in an envelope addressed to

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on November 29 2001. The applicant and/or attorney requests the date of deposit as the filing date. Depositor: K.C. INQ-MARS

Steven Capella 11/29/01
(Signature & date)

#2
JR
3/08/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of _____: November 27, 2001

Eric P. Solecky _____: Group Art Unit:

Serial No. _____: Examiner:

Filed: _____: International Business Machines Corporation
2070 Route 52
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533



TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING FEATURES AT SMALL DIMENSIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and further pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby respectfully submit copies of the prior patents and publications as listed on Form PTO-1449, attached hereto.

In citing these documents, no representation is made nor intended as to the pertinency or non-pertinency of the art, that better art than that listed is not available, or that other art is not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric P. Solecky et al.

By Steven Capella
Steven Capella, Attorney
Registration No. 33,086
Telephone No. 845-894-3669

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION*(Use several sheets if necessary)*

Docket Number (Optional)

FIS9-2001-0256-US

Application Number


Applicant(s)

Eric P. Solecky et al.

Filing Date

Group Art Unit

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,185,323 B1	2/6/2001	Archie et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

EXAMINER**DATE CONSIDERED**

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.